1	2	3	4
2.	42 (Banerpal to Angul—Length 11.90 km)	1	596.70
3.	200 (Chandikhole to Pitri junction via Dhuburi—Length 126.14 km)	1	284.73
4.	215 (Panikoili to Rajamunda-Length 269 km)	31	16948.09

Loss due to non-implementation of the contract

*253. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Electricity Act and Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, depillaring operations/penetration depth in coal mining is allowed only upto 250 meters;

(b) if so, whether Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL) has allowed a private company to penetrate upto 390 meters, violating the Act/Rules, and the guidelines of the Director General Mining Safety (DGMS);

(c) whether violation of Act/Rules has caused delay resulting in loss of several crores of rupees to Government exchequer for non-implementation of the contract;

(d) if so, the complete details of loss so far and whether Government would probe the matter through CVC/CBI; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) There is no such restriction stipulated in the Indian Electricity Act (IEA) and Indian Electricity Rules (IER), 1956, regarding depillaring operations/penetration depths in coal mining.

(b) to (d) All Coal mining operations, whether departmental/outsourced are carried out in accordance with the provisions of Indian Electricity Act, Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 and where applicable with the specific permission of Directorate General of Mines Safety.

(e) Does not arise in view of the replies given to parts (a) to (d) above.

Remarks of China on Arunachal Pradesh

*254. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has, recently, rejected India's assertion that Arunachal Pradesh is its integral part;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on such remarks of the Chinese Government;

(c) whether China has also stated that they never recognized the Mc Mohan Line and that the status of the border State was never officially demarcated;